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In re Application of  
Erich SCHOLZ (deceased), et al.  
Application No.: 09/701,329  
PCT No.: PCT/DE99/03909  
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Attorney Docket No.: RCZ-98/098  
For: MIXING FIBROUS COMPONENTS

DECISION ON  
PAPERS FILED  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42" filed 15 May 2003 in response to the Office decision of 18 March 2003. The Renewed Petition is GRANTED, as follows:

The Office decision of 18 March 2003 objected to the declaration of the inventors submitted 27 November 2000 for failure to identify Rita Scholz and Olaf Scholz as legal representatives or sole heirs of deceased joint inventor Erich Scholz. In response, applicants filed on 15 May 2003 the present renewed Petition along with a newly executed declaration of the inventors in which Rita Scholz and Olaf Scholz identify themselves as the only heirs of deceased inventor Erich Scholz.

The above application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.42. Nonetheless, it should be noted that the top part of the first line of the signature page in the declaration was cut off. Since the language is present in the first declaration, the two declarations taken together are acceptable

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The declaration is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

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